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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 24, 2000, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including June 24, 2000, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

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a composition comprising at least one purified recombinant HCV single or specific oligomeric recombinant envelope proteins selected from the group consisting of an E1 protein and an E2 protein [and E1/E2 complex]; and optionally a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant.